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AGREEMENT FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LANDSCAPING

Plan Commission Case 2017-14P

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COOK COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS
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This Agreement is entered into this 21 day of AUGUST 2017 by and between 4203 MADISON LLC and 8260 ELMWOOD, LLC, hereinafter collectively referred to as "PROPERTY OWNER", and the VILLAGE OF SKOKIE, an Illinois municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "VILLAGE". The parties to this Agreement hereby agree as follows:

PROPERTY OWNER is the owner of real property located in the Village of Skokie,

LOTS 1 AND 2 IN VARDA SUBDIVISION BEING PART OF LOT 1 IN MEYER'S SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/2 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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- 1. At or near the time of execution of this Agreement, the VILLAGE granted an Occupancy Permit, Business Croense, or Special Use Permit hereinafter collectively referred to as "permit" pursuant to state statutes and local ordinances.
- 2. By the terms of the aforesaid permit, the PROPERTY OWNER is required to install and maintain landscaping in accordance with the plans dated April 12, 2017 (North/Roof deck) and June 8, 2017 (South), or as it may be subsequently revised with the approval of the Village Manager, or designed, and the Corporation Counsel.
- 3. The parties to this Agreement recognize that the installation and maintenance of landscaping is an integral part of the **PROPERTY OWNER**'s plan for development and/or use of the property and is necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of the **VILLAGE**'s land use objectives, and that the permit would not have been approved by the **VILLAGE** without the assurance that this Agreement would be executed by the **PROPERTY OWNER**.
- 4. The purpose of this Agreement is to assure:
 - (a) installation of the landscaping in accordance with the landscaping plan approved by the VILLAGE, and
 - (b) continued maintenance and care of the landscaping, including any landscaping indicated in the parkway area.
- 5. The property, which is the subject matter of this Agreement, is legally described above. The portions of the Subject Property which are to be landscaped and maintained pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement are indicated on the Landscape Plan attached hereto, marked Exhibit "1" and are hereby made a part of this Agreement.

- 6. PROPERTY OWNER agrees that the installation and maintenance of the landscaping which is required in accordance with the permit issued by the VILLAGE and this Agreement will materially benefit the Subject Property. Such landscaping is necessary in order for the PROPERTY OWNER to comply with the conditions of the permit issued or granted by the VILLAGE for the PROPERTY OWNER's requested development or use of the property.
- 7. PROPERTY OWNER shall diligently maintain and care for the landscaping which is installed and required by the permit and this Agreement, using generally accepted methods of cultivation and watering. The PROPERTY OWNER shall maintain a standard of care necessary to prevent the landscaping from deteriorating to the extent that its value as landscaping is destroyed. If Exhibit "1", attached hereto or permit specifies maintenance standards or procedures, such procedures are hereby adopted as part of this Agreement, and by such adoption, become enforcement conditions of this Agreement.
- 8. Failure to maintain the landscaping as required by this Agreement shall be a nuisance. In the event the PROPERTY OWNER fails to meet the standard of maintenance necessary to keep the landscaping in a healthy condition as required by this Agreement, the VILLAGE shall give written notice of the deficiency to the PROPERTY OWNER who shall have 20 days to make the necessary correction or replacement. If such correction or replacement is not made within the aforesaid 20-day period, the VILLAGE may elect to abate the nuisance and take necessary action to assure that the landscaping is replaced and/or maintained. In the event, the VILLAGE so elects; the VILLAGE shall serve notice of its intent to enter the premises for this purpose. The VILLAGE shall either personally serve the notice upon the PROPERTY OWNER or mail a copy of it by certified mail to the PROPERTY OWNER's last known address, or as shown on the tax rolls, at least 15 days in advance of the date when the VILLAGE or its agent intends to enter the premises.
- 9. For this purpose, the VILLAGE or its agent may enter upon the property and perform such work as it considers reasonably necessary and proper to restore, maintain, or replace the landscaping required by this Agreement. The VILLAGE may act either through its own employees or through an independent contractor.
- 10. The VILLAGE shall be entitled to reimbursement for abating the nuisance in restoring, maintaining or replacing the landscaping, provided that the VILLAGE follows the procedures set forth in this Agreement. Costs shall include but shall not be limited to actual costs incurred by the VILLAGE and administrative costs. The VILLAGE shall make demand upon the PROPERTY OWNER for payment. If the PROPERTY OWNER fails to pay the costs within 30 days of the date on which demand is made, the VILLAGE may cause a lien to be placed on the Subject Property. The VILLAGE may record a notice with the Recorder of Deeds for Cook County stating that it has incurred expenses under the terms this Landscape Agreement. The VILLAGE shall be entitled to collect interest at the statutory rate on the amount owed.
- 11. In addition to having a lien placed on the Subject Property, the VILLAGE may institute a legal action to collect the amount owed. The **PROPERTY OWNER** agrees to pay the VILLAGE a reasonable sum for attorney's fees and court costs.

- If either party upon the execution of this Agreement or during the course of 12. performance considers that it is necessary to have the PROPERTY OWNER post additional security to guarantee the performance of his obligations hereunder, the VILLAGE may require the PROPERTY OWNER to post additional security. The VILLAGE may require either a cash deposit or a surety bond guaranteeing performance in a form signed by sureties satisfactory to the VILLAGE. condition of the security shall be that if the PROPERTY OWNER fails to perform any obligation under this Agreement, the VILLAGE may, act on behalf of the PROPERTY OWNER and use the proceeds of the cash bond, or in the case of a surety bond, require the securities to perform the obligations of this Agreement.
- The PROPERTY OWNER hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the VIL AGE, its trustees, officials, employees and agents for any costs, claims, actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or otherwise, including reasonable attorneys fees, which may arise from the VILLAGE exercising any of its rights or poligations and performance under this Agreement.
- 14. All notices required or to be given pursuant hereto shall be in writing and either delivered personally or by a nationally recognized "over-night" courier service or mailed by United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the VILLAGE and the PROPERTY OWNER as follows:

If to VILLAGE:

Village of Skokie 5127 Oakton Street Skokie, IL 60077

Attention: Village Clerk

With copies to: Village Manager Village of Skokie 5127 Oakton Street Skokie, IL 60077

Corporation Counsel Village of Skokie 5127 Oakton Street Skokie, IL 60077

If to the PROPERTY OWNER:

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Either Party may change the names and addresses of the persons to whom notices or copies thereof shall be delivered, by written notice to the other Party, as the case may be, in the manner herein provided for the service of notice.

- The Parties and the individuals whose signature is affixed to this Agreement, each 15. acting with due authority have executed this Agreement.
- 16. This Agreement pertains to, runs with the Subject Property, and shall be binding on the successors, assigns, and heirs in interest.

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17. This Agreement shall be recorded at the **PROPERTY OWNER's** expense in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for County of Cook.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year written above.

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